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SUBJECT: PERU MINISTER OF COMMERCE INAUGURATES MEETING OF
LATIN AMERICAN SUGAR PRODUCERS

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1. PERU MINISTER OF COMMERCE ARIAS OFFICIALLY INAUGURATED THE MEETING OF THE LATIN AMERICAN SUGAR PRODUCERS IN LIMA ON SEPTEMBER 30. THE THEME OF HIS OPENING ADDRESS WAS THAT THE SUGAR PRODUCERS MUST CREATE AN ORGANIZATION OF SUGAR-EXPORTING COUNTRIES WHICH COULD DEVELOP A COMMON POLICY IN DEFENSE OF PRICE STABILITY. HE WENT ON TO JUSTIFY SUCH AN ORGANIZATION USING TYPICAL THIRD WORLD RHETORIC -- THE NECESSITY OF PREVENTING ECONOMIC DOMINATION, THE THREATS OF THE MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS, THE NEED TO ELIMINATE THE UNJUST POSITION IN WHICH THE LDC'S HAVE BEEN PLACED, ETC. THE LATIN AMERICAN SUGAR PRODUCERS MUST EXPAND INTO A WORLDWIDE ORGANIZATION IN ORDER TO REPRESENT ALL THIRD WORLD SUGAR PRODUCERS AND EXPORTERS, HE SAID.

2. ARIAS ALSO RENEWED THE PERUVIAN CALL FOR THE FORMATION OF AN ASSOCIATION OF RAW MATERIALS EXPORTING ORGANIZATIONS TO DEFEND SIMILAR COMMON THIRD WORLD INTERESTS.

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3. COMMENT: ARIAS' PRONOUNCEMENT REFLECTS PERUVIAN POLICY AS EXPRESSED IN NUMEROUS RECENT INTERNATIONAL FORA. NEVERTHELESS, AS STATED REFTEL, TECHNICAL EXPERTS IN PERU, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE SUGAR INDUSTRY, ARE CONSIDERABLY LESS SANGUINE THAT THIS TYPE OF PROPOSAL IS FEASIBLE.

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